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**REQUEST FOR MISSING REFERENCE**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for the Patent Office to furnish applicant's representative with a  
complete copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,490,327 (Shah, Ali R.).

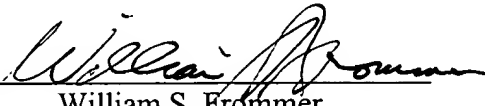
In the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003, Shah is listed as a reference.

However, a copy of this reference was not enclosed with the Office Action. Accordingly, so

that applicant's representative can best appreciate the relevance of the Shah reference, it is requested that a copy thereof be furnished; and that the term set by the Office Action of November 24, 2003 be reset with the mailing of such missing reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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